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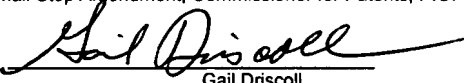
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 1-16 have been allowed.

The Office Action mailed June 4, 2007 stated "Acknowledgment is made of applicant's claim for foreign priority based on an application filed in France on June 28, 2002. It is noted, however, that applicant has not filed a certified copy of the 0208114 application as required by 35 U.S.C. 119(b). Applicant states in the remarks filed March 5, 2007 that a certified copy was submitted, however, the examiner was unable to find any record of the priority document."

Applicant affirms that the certified copy of French Priority Application No. 0208114 was included with the amendment mailed to the Patent Office on March 1, 2007. Further, Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent and Trademark Office acknowledge receipt of the certified